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of the people to allow the inspection of their houses or to send their sick to the hospital, but the Cantonese have shown a willingness to submit to the orders of the medical authorities and the sanitary police, and their quarter of the town is in much better condition than at the beginning of the epidemic. In other sections, however, the disease is rife, and a few cases are known to have occurred 13 miles from Tongshan. Inspection is maintained at the railway station and on the trains. Plague has not reached Tientsin or its three dependent ports, Chinwangtao, Tangtu, and Taku. The mining company maintains a rigid inspection of all its employees entering the company's compound or mines.

Despite the fact, however, that the health officer here declares that there is no plague in Tientsin or its dependent ports, the customs and consular authorities at Shanghai have declared these places infected, and quarantine regulations are being enforced.

The population of the infected area is about 200,000. The known number of cases, or more properly the number reported, has averaged about 20 a day. The mortality is estimated at 63 per cent. The number of cases of the pneumonic form is estimated at about  $11\frac{1}{2}$  per cent of the total.

## CUBA.

*Reports from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels—House and water-deposit inspection—Leprosy.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Suarez reports, November 23 and 30:

*Week ended November 21.*

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	2
Members of crews inspected.....	66

No quarantinable diseases were reported during the week.

*Week ended November 28.*

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	5
Members of crews inspected.....	169

No quarantinable disease was reported during the week except a new case of leprosy, which has been sent to the leprosy hospital in Santa Clara city.

During the month of October, 12,762 premises were examined and petrolized, and 202 breeding places for mosquitoes were found.

*Report from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—House and water-deposit inspection—Stegomyia calopus present.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Amessee reports, November 30:

*Week ended November 28,*

Vessels inspected.....	16
Bills of health issued.....	17
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	888
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	459
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing.....	2

Sanitary inspections of 12,861 premises were made during the past week, and 49 deposits of mosquito larvæ were discovered, 33 of which were collections of *Stegomyia calopus*.